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## TOO MUCH LAW

By Elbert Hubbard.

(Published by Request)

This country is suffering from an over-production of laws. During the year 1909 there were passed by the Federal and State Legislatures over 44,000 enactments.

Seven out of ten men elected to Congress are lawyers.

The lawyer is a specialist, and as such he may be necessary; but specialists are dangerous and unsafe men unless well audited and checked by those with no personal interest in their specialty.

The lawyer mind looks upon law as the one thing which keeps humanity in the safe and narrow way, just as your religious think that without his particular brand of salvation mankind would run amuck.

The people who look to law to save them are already general. Mankind cannot be legislated into goodness. Morality must spring from the heart to be of much avail.

The true function of government is to make it easy for all men to do right.

To do wrong always brings a penalty regardless of law.

Lawyers look upon anything which is not illegal as right. As a rule they take all the law will give them, and any one who does this, said Macaulay, is a scoundrel at heart. Lawyers regard the evasion of the law as a necessary and different thing from its infraction.

In fact, lawyers belong to the criminal class, since their instincts and activities are in the line of evasion and not creation or production.

If we allow such men to make laws for us and then also execute these laws, we deserve the punishment which we bring upon ourselves, as much as the client who wanted something for nothing in the days of King Arthur, and who turned over to his own attorney for punishment. The attorney soaked him for a bill for services that took the fellow's breath and all of his property.

And the precedent still survives. Note the case that came up in Camden last week. Where the bill brought in by the attorney was \$75,000 in an action involving the collection of \$40,000. The lawyers collected the \$40,000 and kept it, giving credit on account, leaving a balance due of \$35,000.

Also, remember that gentle and self-sacrificing attorney in the Harb Thaw case, who, having been paid \$100,000, demanded \$100,000 more for subpoenaing witnesses in the tenderloin. Even the judges blushed scarlet and passed the law to the comic cruller.

David Harum said a reasonable number of fleas on a dog is all right. Also, he might say there is no objection to having a few more fleas on a lawyer's nose.

Legislative halls. Lawyers should be represented in Congress, but lawyers should not be selected to represent all the rest of us because God knows, they don't. When we get a Congress with over half of its members lawyers, we are inviting a season of delay, procrastination, double, stipulation, graft, oxaline and needless expense.

A lawyer by training and by instinct is not an economist. He is much more interested in keeping folks from doing things than to get other things done. His mind works negatively; and to block the opposition consumes a big part of his time. He is wedded to precedent.

Also, in spite of his boasting respect for law, he is an expert in the evasion of the law.

He is in the line of expense, not income.

It isn't the lawyer who makes waste pile of green and causes the desert to blossom like the rose. The lawyer knows only one way to make money, and that is to get yours.

But the business man builds, invests, creates, produces and makes tons of grass grow where there was one of sage brush before.

The business man drains swamps, irrigates arid land, bridges streams, tunnels mountains, makes good roads and sets the unemployed to work.

The business man takes some nothing and makes a valuable thing out of it.

As long as it is the rule and custom that we shall be represented at Washington by lawyers we shall be governed by incubi and succubi.

The pernicious activity and meddling interference by lawyers with the natural flow and trend of trade is paid for by the people at a terrific cost.

Once there was a band of pirates who protected the shipping on the Adriatic from pirates. They collected from each vessel that passed the "tariffs" to pay expenses.

In self-protection the merchants had to combine and drive the self-styled "protectors" from the seas.

And if the merchants had not combined, in the Hanseatic League, piracy would still be regarded as legitimate and a beautiful adjunct to civilization. Men always justify themselves in all that they do.

"That country is governed best that is governed least," said Thomas Jefferson.

Jefferson was a lawyer, but he was one of the other kind.

For the commercial, whose work is to protect commerce and see that trade moves along safe and legal lines, no words of criticism can be raised.

The shibboleth of the law should be "Getting on, getting on!" The business lawyer removes obstructions from the channel so the ships of progress may pass. His endeavors are all away from litigation, not toward it. He encourages and works for peace. Revenge is out of his orbit. "Getting even" is not for him, and cheap and transient legal victories have for him no lure. He is on the side of creation and production, not death and dissolution.

## LOOKING AFTER ROAD WORK

Mr. Thomas Chandler, of the Virginia Construction Company, is in the city. He is a partner of Mr. Laastier, who has the contract for the Spotsylvania road improvement. That part of the road which has been built is now receiving the finishing touches and Mr. Chandler is here in connection with the work.

## IMPROVEMENTS

New granolithic pavements are being put in work at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Tompkins and Mr. F. H. Hart on Prince Edward St. The improvements in front of Mr. A. B. Yates' home have been completed.

## MP. M. C. WILLIS



Mr. Willis was unanimously elected a member of the City Council Thursday night to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. J. C. Melville, who has moved to Pennsylvania. Mr. Willis is a native of Orange County. He moved to this city in 1874. He has a fine record as a Confederate soldier, a successful business man, a large property owner and a deacon in the Baptist Church.

## SHIRT COMPANY CASE

DRAWS ALONG

Court convened at 10:30 a. m. Friday and Mr. A. D. Tapscott resumed the witness stand and was questioned steadily on cross-examination by Judge Phlegar for the insurance company until 1 o'clock, when the jury was adjourned for dinner.

During the morning session counsel for Virginia Shirt Company made objections to some questions propounded by Judge Phlegar to the witness, but the majority of them were overruled by Judge Goodrick.

The end of the case is not yet in sight, as the witness for the Virginia Shirt Company are not through yet, and it is thought the witnesses for the insurance company will take equally as long.

## WOMAN'S HAIR

K. N. Goodrick Knows of a Preparation

That Makes Hair Fascinating.

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Since its introduction into America it has become a prime favorite with women of refinement.

Parisian Sage gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it beautiful. It makes the hair grow luxuriantly; it is the daintiest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it.

A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents at K. N. Goodrick's and druggists everywhere. The girl who the Auburn hair is on every package.

## VISITING CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. A. H. Chewing, of Spotsylvania, was here Friday. Mrs. C. has raised 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls. All the girls and two of the boys are married. Seven of her children live in Washington. Mrs. C. was en route to Washington to visit her youngest daughter, Mrs. R. T. Reed, who came here to meet her.

## MR. DUKE HERE

Mr. W. D. Duke, of Richmond, assistant to president of R. F. & P. R. R., was in the city Friday looking over the improvements at the station here. Mr. Duke was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Hastings, engineer of the road. While here he called on Col. Cole and took a ride over the city.

## FARMS SOLD

Mr. O. H. Redman, of Stafford, has sold a part of his farm containing 43 acres to Mr. Douglas Greenlaw. Terms private.

Isaac Forts has sold his farm in Spotsylvania Co., near Screenville, to Mr. Frank Wenger. Terms private.

## GONE TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. R. J. Cammack, of Spotsylvania, came here Friday and went to the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, for treatment. Mr. Lee J. Graves accompanied him.

Mrs. James Godfrey died at her home near Sower, Fauquier county, Tuesday, of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Thursday.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall's.

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## SCRIBBLER'S NEW VERSION

Other Interesting Items.

Stafford C. H. Va., October 21st. It has been reported to your correspondent that one of "our boys," who resides near Stafford Store, has repented of his wildness and is trying to mend his ways.

He was heard recently exhorting an aged comrade to forsake the broad path that leads to destruction and follow with him the narrow way that leads to all good here and hereafter.

Mr. Howard Shacklett, with Misses Nannie Bryan and Lillian Hervey, went to Aquia Creek Wednesday on a fishing trip.

The tropical storm heralded this week reached here Wednesday, accompanied with rain and wind. Messrs. Huffman & McKenna, of Hartwood, paid the clerk's office a visit Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Netta P. Burdick.

Some vandals broke the tops from all the sugar maple trees which have been set in the court yard of the house of Mr. J. M. Green last Tuesday night. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid by the clerk of courts for the arrest and conviction of the vandals who thus destroy public property.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green left yesterday for their home in Washington for the winter.

Here is a new version of modern prayer. Make not my house a house of merchandise. St. Mark 11:16.

Oh, Lord, I come to thee in prayer once more. But pardon if I do not kneel before Thy gracious presence, for my knees are sore.

With much more walking. In my chair instead. I'll set at ease and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in Thy vineyard, Thou hast been the owner of the soil. I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show.

I've called on fifteen strangers in our town, and made them my friends. Their contributions to our church put down.

I've baked a pot of beans for Saturday, and made a cake which we must raffie there.

Now with Thy boundless wisdom so sublime, I'll set at ease and humbly bow my head.

I have no time to fight my spirit's foe; I have no time to mend my husband's clothes; My children roam the streets from morn to night; I have no time to teach them to do right.

But Thou, O Lord, considering all my cares, Will count them righteous, also, And bless the bean supper and the minstrel show.

And put it in the hearts of all to go, And bless the visitors to patronize. The men in our program advertise; Because I've chased these merchants till they hid.

When they saw me coming; yes they did Increase the contributions to our fair.

And bless the people who assemble there; Bless Thou the grab-bag and the spy tent. The flower table and the cake that.

May our whilst club be to our service blest, The dancing party gayer than the rest; And when Thou hast bestowed these blessings, then We pray Amen.

Mr. John H. Gray is erecting a barn on the highest point of "Mt. Pisgah." His old barn now stands on the edge of the road just above the Court House. His experience has made him wise. The nearness of the barn to the road is the loss of his property. He is now erecting a new barn to the most remote place from the road on his territory.

Supt. Jas. Ashby passed here today on a trip to the new school-house near Brooke.

Mrs. Fanny Ashby, whose serious illness has been chronicled, is still very weak. Her niece, Mrs. Agnes Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Fanny Lyon, of Maryland, have arrived to be at her bedside.

The protracted meeting still continues at Rogers Chapel, but the rain has interfered with it. No mourners yet.

Unless the school board obtains a teacher with the usual certificate to teach the school here, Mr. E. E. Moore will be appointed as an emergency teacher.

Summer still lingers in spite of tropical storms or those of other variety.

Jas. Morton, colored, an aged U. S. pensioner, is ill at his home near here. Jim is of the old regime and highly respected by the community.

Mr. J. Williams (Billious) Jones paid the Court House a visit this week from his home near Musselman's.

The next term of the Circuit Court, the 14th of November, 1910, bids fair to be a lively one. One case of felony, Annie Hill, charged with larceny of the barn of T. J. Waller, has been set for trial. There are several common law cases to be tried, and it is also a regular grand jury term, so the outlook is lively.

There is a gentleman who lives near here so thin that where a rotunda ought to be there is a perfect electric light to pass here.

Scribber.

## SHORT NOTES FROM SOWER

Sower, Va., Oct. 20th, 1910. A fine rain. Wheat up and looks good.

Labor scarce owing to so much lumber hauling. About one more year will cut all the timber out.

Strangers are buying up land near Stafford Store on account of the expected electric railroad to pass here.

Apples sold here at 5c. a bushel lately.

## MAYFIELD REVIVAL

Rev. R. B. Towns is holding a successful revival at his mission on Mayfield. Rev. A. F. Gofney, of Orange, is doing the preaching.

## LETTER FROM LAHORE

Lahore, Va., Oct. 21, 1910.

Delightful rains last night blessed us and our labor.

I note that the junior teacher, Miss Elam, of the school here, is on the important committee to arrange with Superintendent Rural Schools.

S. S. Settle a course of study for rural and graded schools. May the committee be wisely guided in aiding the child in that pursuit which better fits him for the vocation he is to follow in life.

Miss Eula Hatcher, of the Orange Graded School, and Miss Mary Bisce, of the flourishing school at Monrovia, are delegates from the teachers association of this county to the State Conference in November, at Richmond.

Mr. Geo. Frantz has sold over three thousand dollars' worth of cattle, not to mention hogs and mules, from his farm near here in the last ten days.

Mr. R. V. Graves has just unloaded a car of fine North Carolina stockers and is busy with shipments of export beefs from the green fields of old Orange.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the county, but as yet no deaths have been heard of. Among those losing horses recently by diphtheria I hear of Mr. Allie Brockman, a work horse; Mrs. Sally Austin, a colt; Mrs. Ben Knighton, a mule; and Stuart Williams a work horse.

Yesterday Mr. Herbert Mathews and Miss Kate Smith were married in Washington and returned by evening train to their home in Orange. They are steady, good young people and may the future hold in store for them many blessings.

Mr. Robt. Cave, of St. Louis, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Woolfolk, near Pine Top.

Mrs. Daisy Martin, of near Frankfort, Ky., visited Mrs. C. R. Mason at the home of Mrs. Van Lee, near Pine Top.

I have noticed a great deal of fruit, but seldom, if ever, saw such a basket as Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson presented to the church yesterday.

Like the donors it was golden from center to circumference.

## OCTOBER

October, genial, mild October. With its wistful autumn leaves, Its balmy air of meadows fair. With cardinal flower and golden sheaves.

We find upon the hillside More flowers than we can mention, Wild marigold and gill-flower And pale blue autumn gentian.

Bright veined leaves, dear Stafford's pride. Beautiful leaves, all colors combining, Scarlet, crimson and golden bronze. In the autumn sunlight shining.

In upland, fallow, field and meadow, God's care is seen on every side; Wild cornucopia, white and yellow, With lady-smocks by the water side.

October, bracing, mild October, The dearest month to me, Waiting sweet increase of fruit and flower. Far and near, like a perfumed sea.

We are loth to part with mild October days. Warm with the sunshine and bright with the sheen. Of luscious fruit and wild orchids, the rarest, In the glory of autumn can fully be seen.

'A. E. Hargis.

## MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent. of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want everyone whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall's "Hair Tonic." It does not cost anything. If it does not give satisfactory results, it is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, lighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall's "Hair Tonic" has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, M. M. Lewis Main street, Fredericksburg, Va.

## CUPID'S ARROW ON EGG

Mr. R. L. Downey brought here Friday an egg that has on the shell the lines of a heart with a spear through it.

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that Companion readers ought to have. The added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—\$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year free from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here, but though there is not room, we send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is no other paper that gives so much of such high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in 12 colors and gold a beautiful water-color garden scene.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Westmoreland county shows an increase of \$274,839, or 24.1 per cent, in its new assessments. The figures for 1911 are \$1,415,661.

A man knows a little more at the end of his life than at the beginning, but it's of no use to him then.

On good real estate security, city or country. Granville R. Swift, Attorney-at-Law, Fredericksburg, Va.

## TAFT MEETS CABINET

Meyer and Dickinson Are Absent and Routine Affairs Are Considered.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The first of the regular winter sessions of the cabinet was held at the White House.

The only absentees were Secretaries Dickinson, of the war department, and Meyer, of the navy department.

Secretary Dickinson, who is completing a trip around the world, is due back in Washington Nov. 7. Secretary Meyer is inspecting navy yards on the Pacific coast and expects to go to Guantanamo, Cuba, before his return.

The consideration of departmental estimates for the coming fiscal year, to be submitted to congress in December, occupied most of the cabinet's time.

## 547 Saved From Wrecked Steamer.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 22.—The United States cutter Forward returned to this city, bringing the rest of the passengers from the French steamer Louisiana, which went ashore on Sombrero reef during the hurricane last Monday. About half of the 547 passengers reached here Thursday.

## FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat.....300 lbs.  
Milk.....240 lbs.  
Butter.....100 lbs.  
Eggs.....27 doz.  
Vegetables.....500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

## Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.